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Around About the State.

Poplar Bluff Elks talk of building.

Malden is to have a second soda water factory, it is said.

Fredericktown is making an effort for a system of water works.

Circuit court adjourned last week at Bloomfield after a six week's session.

Representative Lamb, of Davies county, has resigned. He is the sixth member of the present legislature to resign.

Only three divorces were granted at the late term of court in Bloomfield, though there were a number of applications.

The Ironton Register reports thirty indictments by their late grand jury, "mostly for selling liquor on Sunday or without license."

New Madrid has hopes of securing an Illinois Central connection from some point in Tennessee, but just where it doth not yet appear.

Bishop Hendrix preached twice at the Cape Sunday, and it is said that his presence there was to initiate a boom for a \$20,000 Methodist church.

The Butler county grand jury found eleven indictments at its last session, and forthwith the Republican gives the city and county a clean bill of health. That depends on what kind of a grand jury it was, so a large ac-

Governors Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, and E. W. Hock, of Kansas, have been invited to attend the football game between teams representing the Universities of the two states to be played in Kansas City Thanksgiving day.

Dr. A. S. McAnally, a chronic offender in Bollinger county, has been cited to appear at Kansas City December 30 to show cause why his license as a practicing physician should not be revoked "for unprofessional and dishonorable conduct in selling whiskey."

A "pet" gray wolf broke its chain at Headquarters, a small station on the Frisco, last week, and attacked a Mrs. Stroud, wounding her severely, before men at the mill came to her rescue and killed it. The wolf belonged to Clint Darling.—Puxico Index.

The people of Sikeston and of the district are intending to build a home in Sikeston for the presiding elder. This is a step in the right direction. Sikeston is the most easy of access to and from all points in the district, and is one of the best charges.—Sikeston Enterprise.

W. S. Crofton was shot at Campbell on Wednesday night of last week. The bullet struck him in the shoulder and was shot at close range. Crofton says he knows who shot him, but will not tell. He recently separated from his wife and entered a damage suit against a prominent business man for alienating his wife's affections.

year will result in a much larger planting next season, although none will plant cotton exclusively. Any farmer with good land can raise four acres of cotton without feeling the loss of time, as the work comes mostly between times in the cultivation and harvesting of corn, wheat and grasses.—Bloomfield Courier.

Reverend J. W. Lee, of St. Louis, spoke to the students of the State University on a Sunday evening recently on "Evolution." This term, once the terror of churchmen, he said, has been found to mean nothing more nor less than the way the great Master of the Universe has of lifting all forms of creation to something higher and more useful.

Walter Harris was injured in a saw mill last winter about the head, but after a few weeks seemed as good as new. He became insane about two weeks ago, and died of convulsions at Poplar Bluff, where an inquest as to his sanity was to have been held. His death was supposed to have resulted from injuries sustained last winter.—Charleston Courier.

A Caruthersville firm and a Caruthersville paper will get into serious difficulties with the post-office department if they do not drop a guessing contest now being advertised, says the Charleston Courier. The penalty includes returning mail addressed to a firm, stamped "Fraudulent," and to forfeiting second class privileges to papers wishing to publish.

The Missouri Agricultural College is preparing to offer a short course in horticulture beginning January 4th and continuing eight weeks, for the benefit of the farmers and fruitgrowers of the state. Such practical questions as these will be asked and answered: What kind of trees are the best? When shall they be planted? How shall the ground be prepared? What cultivation should an orchard receive? When and how shall fruit be picked and marketed?

For the first time in the memory of the oldest citizens of Cape Girardeau county, the lid is off on the Cape Girardeau and Jackson gravel road. That road is now a free road. The toll gates are open. The old white oak pole that hung across the road is now pointing skyward, and the sturdy old farmer who loads up his wagon with potatoes and turnips can drive right into the city without being interrupted by the ghostly hands of a toll collector reaching out for the profits of his produce.—Cape Girardeau Democrat.

The eight-hour law of this State was upheld by a decision of the United States supreme court this week. This law applies to laborers in the mines. It was contested by the owners of the Catherine lead mines in Madison county, who had worked their men ten hours a day and then fought the suit for the express purpose of getting it definitely decided, and appealed from a decision of the state supreme court to the United States supreme court.

A crowd belonging to the old gang of reorganizers who led the democratic party through the slaughterhouse in 1904, journeyed to some place in Nebraska a few days ago to pay a tribute to one of their number who is dead. They were headed by the stuffed prophet of Buzzard's Bay. While there an effort was made to launch a boom for David R. Francis for president. David was asked if he would have it, but smiled and said not a word. Think of it. David Rowland Francis as the democratic nominee for president! He couldn't carry a precinct in all the land.—Jackson Cashbook.

The Bluff Citizen is responsible for this: "In view of the fact that Christmas is not far off, and the time for hanging up stockings is near at hand, reminds us of the following story that was told to us a few days ago by a friend. He said that last Christmas a young lady of Dexter hung up her stocking and her papa presented her with a beautiful and very delicate fountain pen by placing it in her stocking. The strain was so great upon the seams that the hosiery busted. That may be the size of things in Dexter, but in Cape Girardeau, where the young ladies are raised on sauer kraut and lager beer it is materially different. Over there last Christmas a fond papa presented his daughter, who was to be married real soon, with a ton of coal. He placed the whole batch in her sock, and the seams did not even stretch.

Birch Tree, in Shannon county, is undergoing a severe scourge from malignant smallpox. A month ago Mrs. M. A. Lovan, widow of M. A. Lovan, former publisher of the Birch Tree Record, died after a short illness from a disease which the doctors could not at the time diagnose. About a week later three of Mrs. Lovan's children were taken ill.

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